relinquishing coverage for the issues of field sanitation (29 CFR 1928.110) and temporary labor camps (29 CFR 1910.142) in agriculture (except for agricultural temporary labor camps associated with egg, poultry or red meat production, or the post-harvest processing of agricultural or horticultural commodities.) The Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, has assumed responsibility for enforcement of these Federal OSHA standards in agriculture in Alaska pursuant to Secretary of Labor's Order 5–96, dated December 27, 1996.

[50 FR 43133, Oct. 24, 1985, as amended at 59 FR 14556, Mar. 29, 1994; 59 FR 50793, Oct. 5, 1994; 62 FR 2563, Jan. 17, 1997]

Subpart S—The Virgin Islands

§ 1952.250 Description of the plan as initially approved.

(a) The Virgin Islands Occupational Safety and Health program will be administered and enforced by the Virgin Islands Department of Labor (hereafter called the agency). It will cover all activities of employees and places of private and public employment except those subject to subpart G of part 1910 and subpart D of part 1926 of this chapter relating to occupational health and environmental control and §§ 1910.13—1910.16 and parts 1915—1918 of this chapter relating to maritime employment.

(b)(1) The Plan requires employers of one or more employees to furnish them employment and a place of employment which are free from recognized hazards that are causing or are likely to cause death or serious physical harm, and to comply with all occupational safety and health standards promulgated or issued by the agency. The standards adopted by the United States Department of Labor covering issues within the scope of the plan will be adopted by the agency. The Plan also directs employees to comply with all occupational safety and health standards and regulations that are applicable to their own actions and conduct.

(2) The Plan also requires each owner, lessor, agent or manager of any premises used in whole or in part as a place of employment to comply with safety and health standards and regulations established under the program.

(c) The Plan includes procedures for providing prompt and effective standards for the protection of employees against new and unforeseen hazards and for furnishing information to employees on hazards, precautions, symptoms, and emergency treatment; and procedures for variances and the protection of employees from hazards. It provides employer and employee representatives an opportunity to accompany inspectors and call attention to possible violations, before, during, and after inspections, protection of employees against discharge or discrimination in terms and conditions of employment, notice to employees or their representatives when no compliance action is taken upon complaints, including informal review, notice to employees of their protections and obligations, adequate safeguards to protect trade secrets, prompt notice to employers and employees of alleged violations of standards and abatement requirements, effective remedies against employers and owners, and the right to review alleged violations, abatement periods, and proposed penalties with opportunity for employee participation in the review proceedings; procedures for prompt restraint or elimination of imminent danger conditions, and procedures for inspection in response to complaints.

(d)(1) The Plan includes a legal opinion that it will meet the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and is consistent with the laws of the Virgin Islands.

(2) A merit system of personnel administration will be used.

(3) A program of education, training, and consultation for employers and employees will be developed.

(4) The Plan is supplemented by the inclusion of implementing legislation (Virgin Islands Act No. 3421) and bill number 6003 to correct section 14(e) thereof and a revised implementation time table.

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§ 1952.251 Developmental schedule.

The following is a summary of the major developmental steps provided by the plan: